

## **Appendix B**

The following is an translation from DE29921025 to Schollmayer, provided for the benefit of the Examiner. The translation corresponds to text from Schollmayer beginning at the last paragraph on page 7 and ending on page 9:

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of an automobile from the rear (the trunk). On the side of the rear bench (4) facing the trunk (10), at the location at which the middle armrest folds in and out (3) of the rear bench backrest, the suction part (1) including the cleaner bag (2) is attached in an especially molded mounting (11). After use, the tube (6) and various attachments (7) are stored in the trunk in a specifically designed storage container (5). Power supply is provided via a cable (12) which connects the suction part (1) to the car battery. As with a customary battery-operated vacuum cleaner, the suction part is activated and deactivated by means of an appropriate on/off switch. This switch is permanently attached to the suction part.

Figure 2 shows a perspective view of an automobile from the front side (passenger compartment).

Towards the vehicle interior, from the permanently installed suction part and cleaner bag, the tapered intake socket (8) opens in such a way that the narrowed side of the tapered molding is accessible from the passenger compartment at the location at which the middle armrest folds in and out (rear bench backrest of the middle armrest (3)). At this accessible side of the intake socket (8), the tube (6) is inserted true to size and airtight. Depending on the cleaning demand (surface or groove), the appropriate attachment (7) is attached at the front end of the tube.

In switched off condition of the permanently installed vacuum cleaner, or dirt cleaner, the embodiment shows the opening of the intake socket (8) to be encased or masked.

### **List of reference parts:**

- 1 Suction part
- 2 Cleaner bag
- 3 Rear bench backrest of rear middle armrest
- 4 Rear bench
- 5 Storage container
- 6 Tube
- 7 Attachment
- 8 Intake socket
- 9 Encasing
- 10 Trunk

11 Mounting

12 Cable